

## United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	PLICATION NO. FILING DATE		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO
10/006,959	1	1/05/2001	Todd D. Creger	00-608	2767
719	7590 11/27/2006			EXAMINER	
CATERPILLAR INC. 100 N.E. ADAMS STREET				DAY, HERNG DER	
	PATENT DEPT.			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
PEORIA, IL 616296490				2128	

DATE MAILED: 11/27/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

0/006,959

APPLICATION NO./
CONTROL NO.

FILING DATE
FIRST NAMED INVENTOR /
PATENT IN REEXAMINATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

EXAMINER

ART UNIT

**PAPER** 

20061124

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

**Commissioner for Patents** 

The Reply Brief filed on November 7, 2006, has been reviewed and considered. All issues have been addressed in the Examiner's Answer and no further response is deemed necessary at this time. The Reply Brief is being forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for consideration.

PAUL RODRIGUEZ

SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 21:00